

July 12, 2020



AMC
arthur mennonite church

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Welcome!

First-time Guests

- We are glad you are here!
- Need more info about AMC? Speak with a member of the ministry team or visit our website.
- Nursery is available for children 5 and under.
- Buddy bags for older children are in the foyer.
- Large print hymnals are available.

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Prelude singing begins at 10:25 a.m.

CHRISTIAN EDU 9:30 A.M.

WILL START MEETING NEXT SUNDAY!

ADULTS

<i>Justice & The Prophets</i>	Fell. Hall
<i>Bible Book Study: Romans</i>	Room 1
<i>Stories of the Bible</i>	Room 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

The Screwtape Letters ~ Youth House

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Shine On ~ Youth House

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

Shine On ~ West Basement

AMC'S VISION

Arthur Mennonite Church will be a courageous people guided by God to rely on Christian practices and to deepen our intergenerational relationships.

We will use a spectrum of spiritual gifts and embrace our welcoming atmosphere to show God's love through our actions and fearlessly share his gospel with words.

Grow Like Mary, Serve Like Martha

CONNECT



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MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)
Administration & Worship
 Jeff Marner: *Discipling & Youth*
 Lamar Miller: *Outreach*
 Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*



Welcome Visitors! Are you interested in learning more about AMC? We would like to get to know you as well. Please fill this out, tear it off, and put in the offering plate this morning as it is passed. This can also be used for weekly prayer requests and answered prayer.

Name _____	I would like more info. about:
Address: _____	Adult/Child ministries _____
Phone: _____	Small Groups _____
Email: _____	Bible Studies _____
Ages of Children: _____	Service Opportunities _____
Prayer Request/Answered Prayer _____	

DISCIPLING

Christian Ed. / Fellowship Groups / Life Groups

Christian Education classes for all ages will begin meeting again next Sunday, July 19. The adult classes in Rm. 1 & 5 will be joining together and meeting on the West side of the fellowship hall during this time. All other classes will meet as normal but there will not be coffee at this time. AMC Fellowship Groups and Life Groups can begin meeting when they feel comfortable to do so. In all cases please be safe and follow recommended guidelines for safety.

Message Series Continues Today

We started a new message series recently titled "Jesus: Fully Known." We took a break last week for worship in the park as we heard from Lamar Miller and Gloria Yoder on perseverance. We are using the Gospel of John during this series to discover more and more about the life, example, sacrifice, and salvation of Jesus. Let's learn from Jesus!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	No Christian Education
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
	6-8 pm AMC Church-wide Arthur Pool Party
Tuesday	11:00 am Ministry Team meeting
Wed. - Friday	HS Youth Mission Stay
Thursday	6:30 pm Worship Commission meeting
Friday - Saturday	HS & JH Youth Lock in
Friday	1-6 pm Community Blood Drive at Methodist
Next Sunday	9:30 am Christian Education classes restart
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
	5:00 pm JH Mission Stay begins (through Tues.)

COMMUNITY LIFE

AMC Pool Party Tonight

The AMC Primary Dept. has rented the Arthur pool for us to enjoy tonight. All ages are invited to come swim, fellowship, etc. from 6-8 pm tonight. Children and Youth can invite a friend. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.



New Seating/Fellowship Area at North Entry

The new benches at the north entrance to the church were recently installed with donations given to the Duane Oye memorial fund. These benches will provide a nice welcome to the north entry of our church, provide a great place to sit and visit, and be a fitting memorial. Thank you to the Oye and Yoder families as well as all those who made donations toward this.

Birthdays This Week

Darrel Gingerich

Wednesday, July 15

Wyatt Herschberger

Friday, July 17



Anniversary This Week

DuWayne & Karen Miller

Sunday, July 12

PRAYER LIST

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2

Praying for our Church and Community

- Nadine Miller - Had double bypass heart surgery at Carle on Wed.
- Sarah Storm - Fell and broke her right leg. Had surgery on Wed.
- AMC family who have lost family and loved ones recently.
- Marla Kauffman - Broke her ankle. Pray for healing.
- Myra Beachy - Was back in hospital again recently. Health concerns.
- Jana DeLong - Janice Thomas' daughter has health issues.
- Extended family members of AMCs battling cancer/health

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus outbreak around the world. Pray for a cure and calm.
- Pray for our country as decisions are made about opening up again.
- Lift up the ongoing racial/justice issues and tensions in our country.
- Pray for the leaders of our country and other world leaders as well.
- AMC Supported missionaries around the world

ADMINISTRATION

GDCC Response Forms: Thank You!

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee would like to thank those who returned their response forms recently. Nancy Kuhns was affirmed to join the Ministry Team as Minister of Community Life which will begin immediately. Jeff Marner was also affirmed to continue as the interim youth minister through the end of this year. Please continue to pray for Nancy and Jeff in these roles. We will be having an election of new GDCC members in August and a letter about that election will be in mailboxes on August 16.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, July 26

Our second quarterly congregational meeting of 2020 was delayed a bit due to Covid-19 but is now planned for Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come to hear about the latest mission activity in our church as each AMC commission will be sharing. We will also discuss some of the unique challenges and opportunities that have been presented to us in the past 3-4 months due to closings and cancellations. We will not be having a fingerfood fellowship after this meeting. We hope you will join us.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship: Sunday, July 5 57
Worship in the Park

Offering

Sunday, June 28 \$3,837
Sunday, July 5 \$2,813
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD - 4.1%

**No Fellowship Meals
at this time**

Sunday Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

REMINDERS

Nursery

Open for parents to use, but no nursery attendants will be watching children at this time.

Visitor This Week:

No visitors during this time

Fellowship Groups **(Organizers for July)**

Pathfinders: Ed & Joanna Y.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Larry & Pat Y.

Care 'n Share: May – July

Ervin & Bernadine Y., Carol Y.,
John & Alta Y., Delilah E.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

OUTREACH

Menno Haven Family Camps

Menno Haven camp has had to get creative with their summer camp format this year. Instead of summer camps for children they are opening up the camp for families to come on specified dates for a vacation away from home. There are still three family camps left in July and August if you would like to sign up. July 14-17; July 17-19; August 2-7. Go to the Menno Haven website for more information or to sign up for one of these great get away opportunities.

Community Red Cross Blood Drive

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Arthur community on Friday, July 17, from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist Church fellowship hall. This drive has been approved by the Douglas County Health Department. The Red Cross is still in need of blood during this time and safety precautions will be followed during this drive. Everyone will be required to wear a mask, temperatures will be taken before donors enter the room. The Red Cross is asking all donors to call and/or register this time instead of just walking in. Please do not come if you are not feeling well or have other symptoms. Walk-ins will not be turned away but a limited number of people will be allowed at each time. All donors at this time will also be able to be tested for a COVID-19 antibody. You can make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



BLOOD DRIVE

Keeping Up



- Everlynn Hope Yoder was born on July 6. Congrats to Jackie and Harold. Mother and baby are doing great! The rose at the front of the church this morning is to celebrate her birth.
- Alexis Helmuth got her drivers permit recently. This is a picture of her first time behind the wheel. Happy Driving!



Just For Fun



If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?



Thot for the week
In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Mission Stay
& Lock-in
July 15-18



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Bible Study
Burdick's
July 12 @ 3:00

HS & JH Youth Mission Stays

From July 15-21, the Jr and Sr High Youth will be engaged in a mission stay involving service related Bible study and local service. The week will kick off with the HS Youth the evening of July 15th at 7:00pm and they will be together until July 17th @1:00pm.

At 1:30pm on July 17th, the JH Youth will leave with the HS youth to head up to Menno Haven for a lock-in and service work the following day. Everyone will arrive back at home the evening of July 18th and the HS Youth mission stay will officially end.

The JH Youth will resume their mission stay July 19th at 5:00pm and go until early afternoon on July 21st.

Both groups will spend time serving at the MCC Thrift Shop and exploring more spontaneous ways to serve through random acts of kindness.

What to bring: Bible, a mask if you have one, sleeping bag and pillow, clothes, towel, and toiletries.

Christian Ed on July 19th will be cancelled for both groups.

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services

The Worship service will be on-site and online again this Sunday. We are excited to be able to see each other and worship together again in the weeks ahead. For those not ready to return to a larger group we will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook Live only for the time being. The worship services may be a little different during this time but we are so glad to be together again and worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth. Be safe and let's move FORWARD TOGETHER!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series: **Jesus: Fully Known**

Today's Message: **"The World Saver"** John 3:1-18

Message by **Glen Rhodes**

Order of Service

Songs of Praise and Worship

Are You Washed In The Blood

What A Beautiful Name

Jesus Paid It All

I Love You, Lord

*Gathering Song: *Here I Am To Worship*

Opening Words & Prayer

Call To Worship: *Psalms 19:7-9*

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:6-11; Ephesians 2:1-9

*Intercessory Prayer

Worship Video: *"God So Loved"*

Message: *"The World Saver"*

Prayer of Response & Sending

Join us on-site for church this Sunday or tune in on Facebook Live at 10:25 am.

If you would like prayer, contact a ministry team member or contact the church.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- Can you remember a specific conversation you have had with someone about faith in Jesus?
- What can we learn from Nicodemus? Listen at the end of today's message for suggestions.
- Where does God want you to reflect the light of Jesus?

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Denton Marner was showing & explaining his birthday gift (a grappling hook) at worship in the park last Sunday.